



# **EAGLE ZINC SITE**

## **Focused RI/FS Presentation**

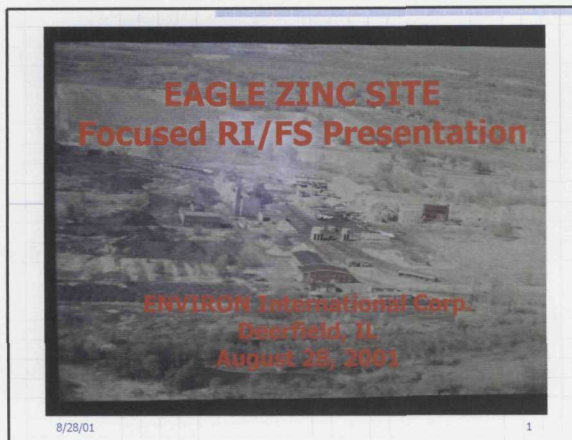
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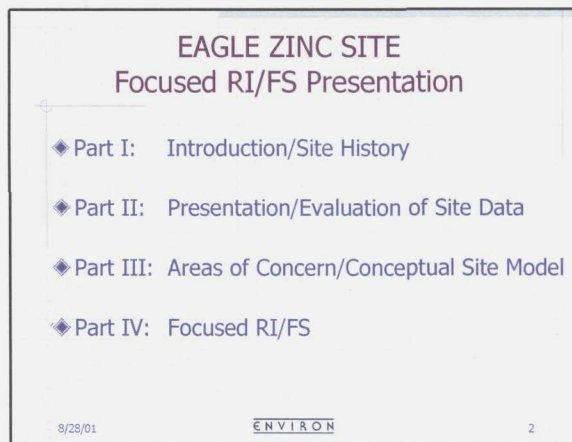
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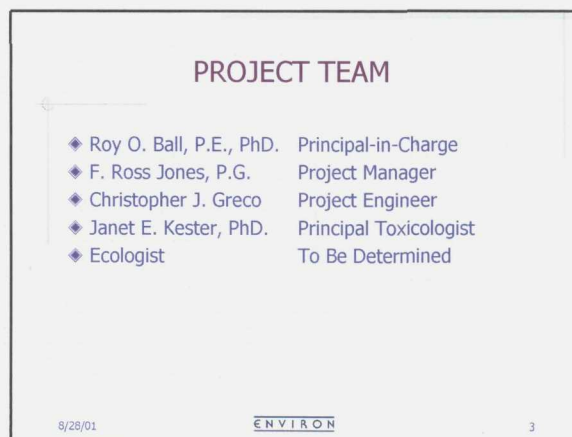
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Figure 1

## SITE HISTORY

- ◆ 1917-1980: Operated by Eagle Picher
- ◆ 1980-1984: Operated by Sherwin-Williams
- ◆ 1984-Present: Operated by Eagle Zinc Co., a Division of T.L. Diamond Co.

Ref: CERCLA Expanded Site Inspection Report, IEPA, 1993

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## MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

- ◆ Zinc oxide manufactured by Sherwin-Williams, Eagle Picher and Eagle Zinc using "American Process":
  - Mixture of zinc ore and anthracite coal heated in a rotary furnace to vaporize the zinc
  - Heated zinc vapor mixed with O<sub>2</sub> in a combustion chamber to form zinc oxide
  - Suspended zinc oxide is passed through a steel flue/cooling loops
  - Zinc oxide (white powder) filtered out in a bag house
  - Product is refined by heating in a rotary dryer, cooling in a rotary drum and milling
  - Product is packaged in paper bags or super sacks
  - Zinc oxide used in rubber tire industry and paint production
- ◆ Until recently, plant made metallic zinc granules through the milling and screening of crude zinc granules
- ◆ Rotary residues now screened to make a carbon-rich product that is sold, and potentially reusable slag material
- ◆ Limited historical production of lead oxide from lead ore

Ref: Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, December 2000; CERCLA Expanded Site Inspection Report, IEPA, 1993  
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Screened by size



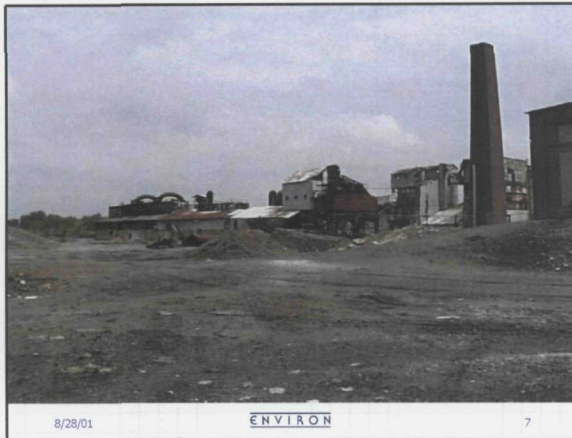
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8/5 site visit



w side of mfg Area



view to south - middle part  
of S. edge



s portion - large pile used  
to be here  
looking west





SW part of property looking SW

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looking N SW corner

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pile of rotary cleanout  
W part looking N

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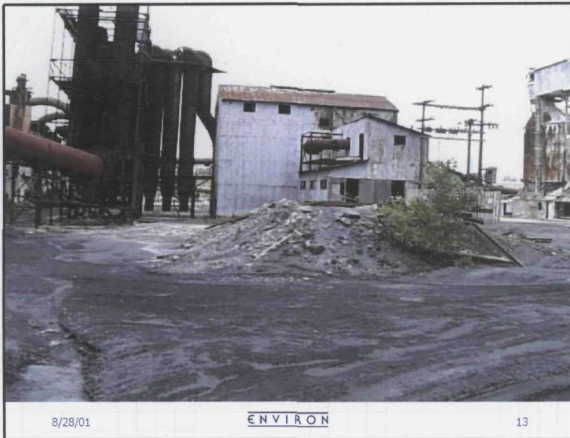
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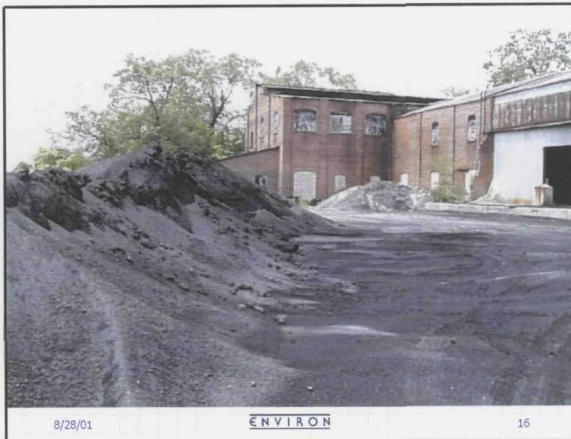
misc debris  
near raw mat'l's storage bldg



where SW pond breaks  
thru & flows towards west



mixing bldg



carbon fines mat'l sent  
offsite to zinc plant in PA  
- undersized material previously  
bldg is for storage <sup>references</sup>



storm water retention pond

looking S

outlet 002

## PREVIOUS SITE INVESTIGATIONS

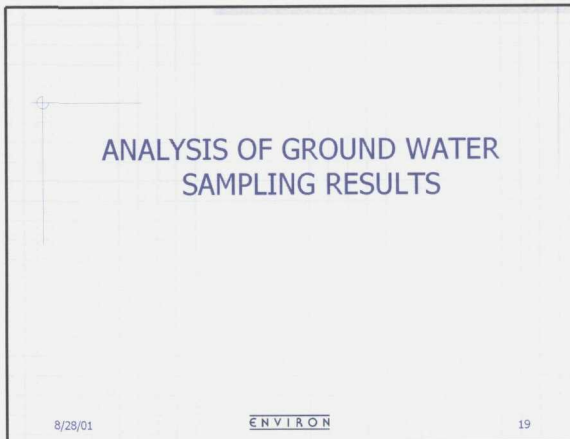
- ◆ 1981/1982: Surface water samples collected by IEPA from surface runoff areas at the site  
Elevated Zn, Cd, Fe, Pb and Cu in surface runoff prompted Sherwin-Williams to remove 36 million pounds of residue from 10 acres of the site (Ref: CERCLA Expanded Site Inspection, IEPA, 1993)
- ◆ October 1993: CERCLA Expanded Site Inspection conducted by IEPA  
Collected on-site soil (1), sediment (2) and residue (2) samples  
Collected off-site soil (18) and sediment (6) samples
- ◆ May 1998: Residue sampling by Goodwin & Broms, Inc. (GBI), with split samples collected by IEPA  
GBI collected 44 on-site soil samples and 68 on-site residue samples from stockpiles
- ◆ July 1998: Collection of storm water samples at Outfalls 001 and 002 by GBI, with split samples taken by IEPA
- ◆ December 1998: Ground water sampling by GBI, with split samples collected by IEPA

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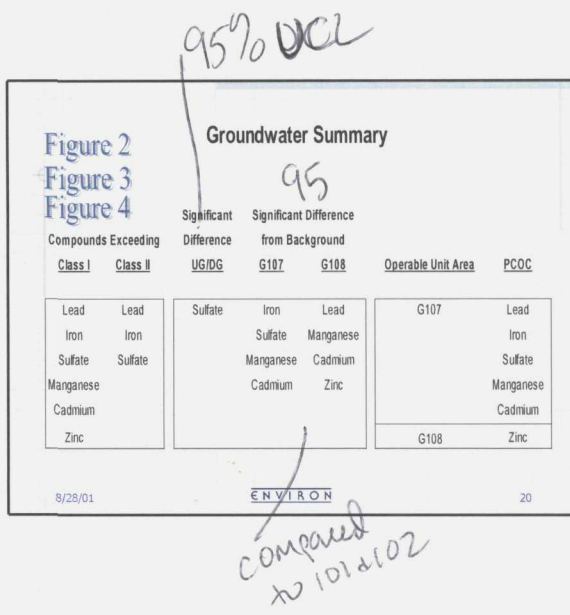
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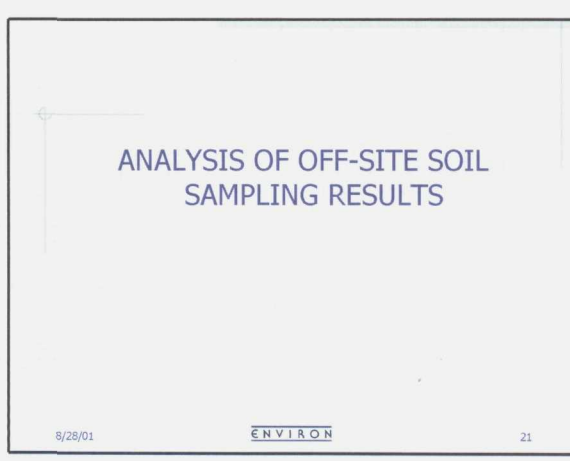


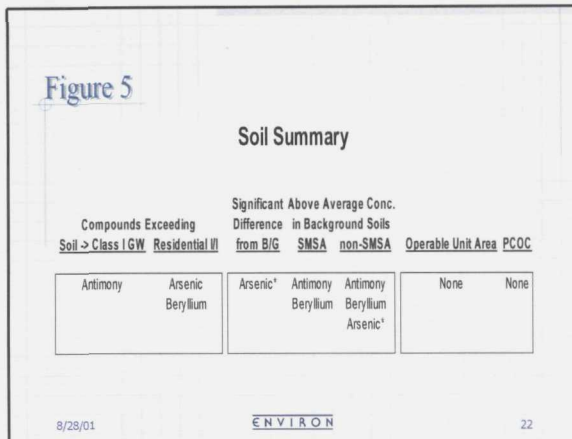
PRPs presuming that aquifer would be Class I for RI/FS purposes



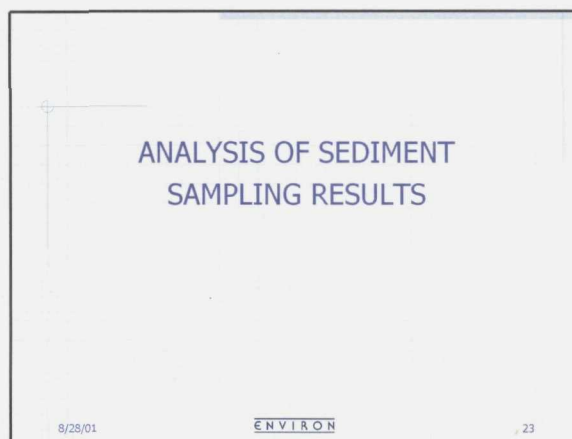
G101 & 102 - they consider upgradient

103, 104, 105 not signif. diff than backgrd.

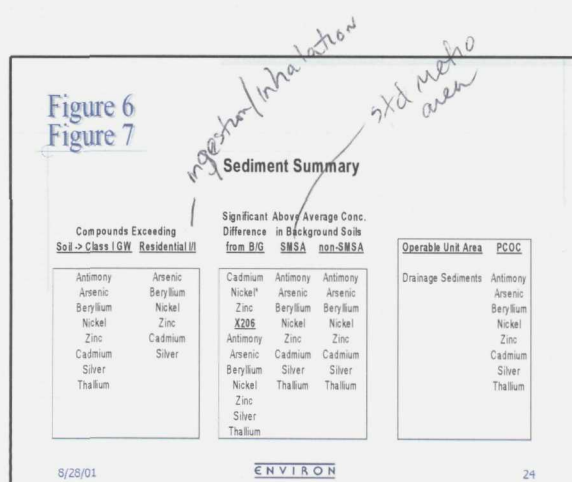




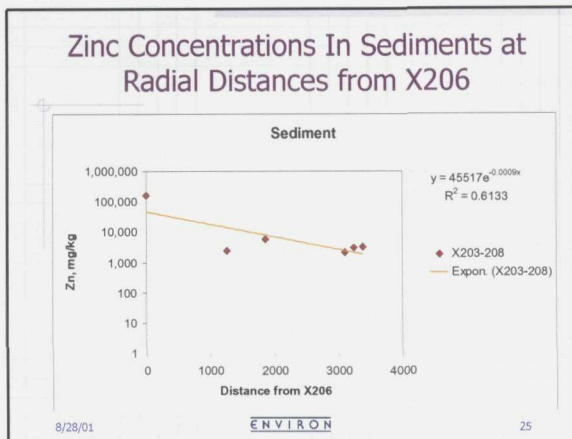
1993 to W, S & E  
 surficial soils  
 not signif different than LC  
 backgd.  
 not a problem w/ off site soils  
 includes 2 onsite samples  
 X104 - Mfg area  
 X110 - SW corner



sampled for organics  
 pesticides / PCBs



~~Fig 5~~ to W, S & E  
~~surficial soil~~  
 1993  
 X206 - head of drainage gully  
 X207 - low lying grass area  
 X201, 202 - they are  
 considering these backgd  
 Cd, Ni, Zn - primary EDCs for sediments




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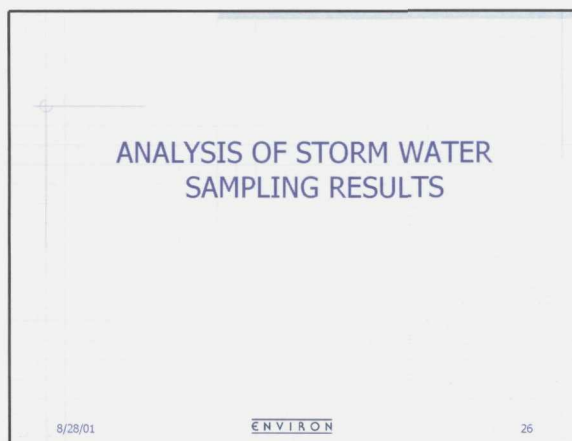
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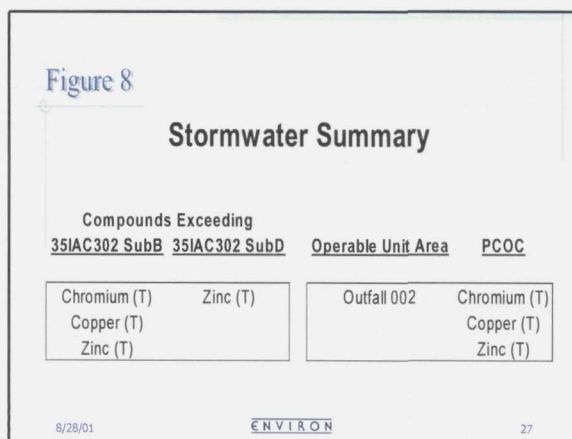
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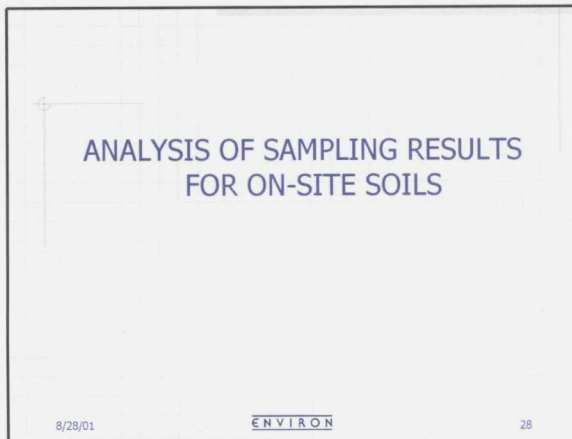
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using existing permit discharge stds to compare stormwater #'s to.

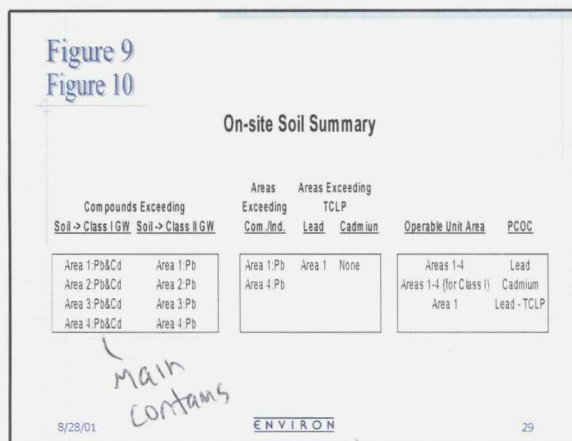
Roy Ball - they envision remedy cutting off stormwater discharge in south part of site



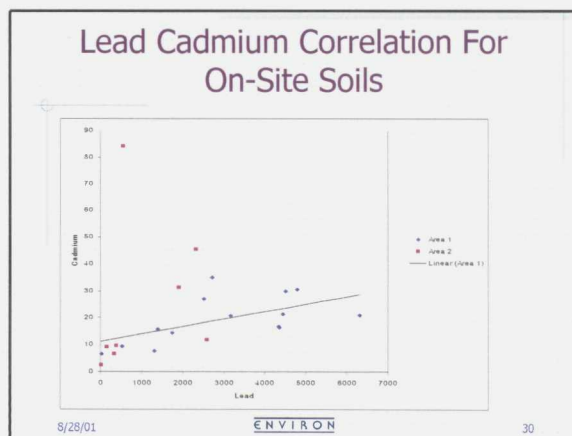


7/98 - done for TL Diamond

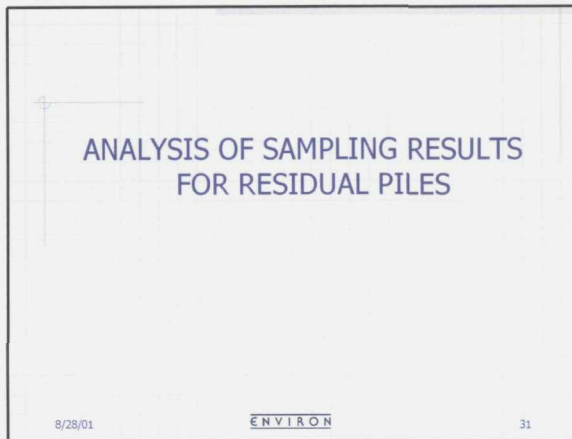
not sure whether soils are  
native or impacted by  
surface operations



discrete samples  
1st grab not containing  
residual mat'l



compare fairly well




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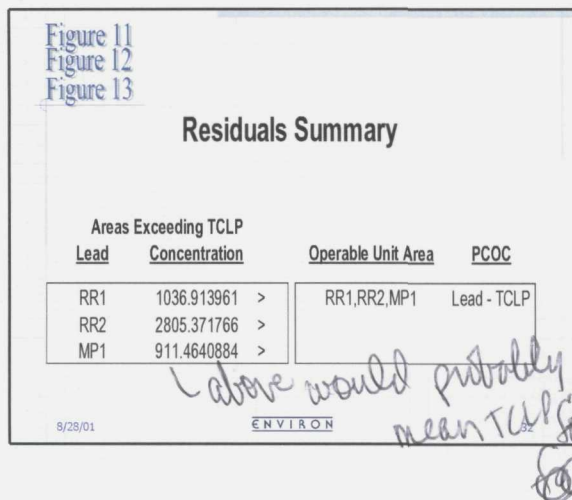
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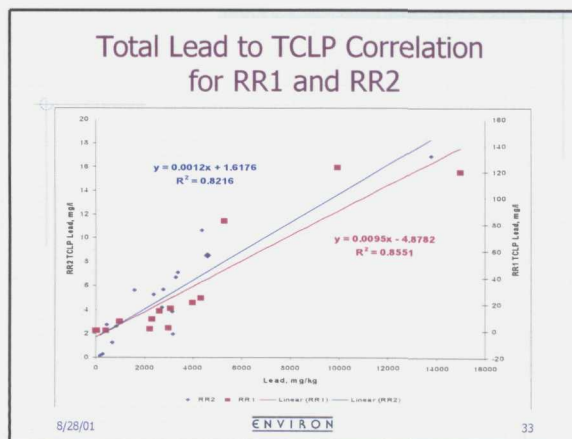
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*uses of correlation reflect lead #'s from previous slide*

*comparison to lead model & ELA guidance ongoing*

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## OPERABLE UNITS

- ◆ Soils: Areas 1 through 4
- ◆ Sediments: Southwestern and northeastern drainage channels and receiving water bodies (Hillsboro Lake and Mid Fork Shoal Creek)
- ◆ Ground water: Southwest area of site and adjacent off-site areas
- ◆ Residue Materials: RR1, RR2 and MP1

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## DATA GAPS

- ◆ Soils: Additional characterization/ delineation of metals concentrations required in Areas 1-4
- ◆ Sediments: Off-site characterization/delineation of metals concentrations in drainage ditch and receiving water sediments for Outfalls 001 and 002
- ◆ Ground Water: Additional characterization/ delineation in southwest part of site, in area of monitoring wells G107 and G108

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## CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL: MEDIA AFFECTED AND PCOCs

<u>Soils</u>	<u>Sediments</u>	<u>Ground Water</u>	<u>Residues</u>
Lead	Antimony	Cadmium	TCLP-Lead
TCLP-Lead	Arsenic	Lead	
Cadmium	Beryllium	Manganese	
	Cadmium	Iron	
	Silver	Sulfate	
	Thallium		
	Zinc		

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## CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL: EXPOSURE ROUTES

### ◆ Exposure Routes:

- On-site soils: employee (inhalation, ingestion, dermal)
- On-site residues: employee (inhalation, ingestion, dermal)
- On-site ground water: construction worker (inhalation, ingestion, dermal)
- Off-site ground water: incidental residential exposure
- Off-site sediments: secondary use residential, potential ecological impacts

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## PRESUMPTIVE REMEDY RI/FS SOW OUTLINE

- ◆ RI/FS Work Plan
- ◆ RI Scope
- ◆ Baseline Risk Assessment
- ◆ RI Report
- ◆ Presumptive Remedy FS
- ◆ Interim Remedial Measures

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potential

IRMs - site security

- stopping stormwater  
flow to south

## PRESUMPTIVE REMEDY RI/FS SOW

### ◆ RI/FS Work Plan

- Evaluation of Pre-Existing Site Information and Reports
- FSP
- QAPP/Data Management Plan
- HASP
- Ecological Evaluation Plan
- Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment Plan
- Community Relations Plan

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## PRESUMPTIVE REMEDY RI/FS SOW

### ◆ RI Scope

- Obtain off-site access
- On-Site Soil Investigation
- Sediment Investigation
- Ground Water Investigation
- Sampling of Residual Piles
- Ecological Evaluation

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## ON-SITE SOIL INVESTIGATION

- ◆ **Objective:** Characterize and delineate extent of metals in native soil below residual materials
- ◆ Complete shallow soil borings to undisturbed soil in Areas 1-4
- ◆ On-site screening of soil for metals using XRF
- ◆ Real time geostatistical analysis to maximize sample coverage
- ◆ Laboratory analysis of selected samples for PCOCs

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## SEDIMENT INVESTIGATION

- ◆ **Objective:** Characterize the nature and extent of metals impacts on sediments in drainageways receiving storm water discharges from the site
- ◆ Screening of sediments for metals using XRF
- ◆ Collection of approx. 19 sediment samples for laboratory analysis for PCOCs
- ◆ Target sediment accumulation areas or representative locations; collect as transect composites

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## GROUND WATER INVESTIGATION

- ◆ **Objective:** Determine hydraulic relationships between ground water and surface water, ground water flow pattern, and metals concentrations in SW portion of site
- ◆ Install, survey, sample and measure water levels in up to 10 temporary monitoring wells
- ◆ Convert approx. 4 to permanent wells based on water quality and piezometric data
- ◆ Sample all permanent monitoring wells for PCOCs

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## RESIDUAL PILE SAMPLING

- ◆ **Objective:** Evaluate toxicity characteristics of residual materials at the site
- ◆ Collect representative samples in accordance with SW846 procedures
- ◆ Testing of samples for TCLP Metals

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*for onsite/offsite disposal  
designation*

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## ECOLOGICAL EVALUATION

- ◆ Identify and evaluate Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs)
- ◆ Identify potential contaminant migration pathways to ESAs
- ◆ Evaluate potential ecological impacts to ESAs
- ◆ Recommend further investigations as appropriate

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## PRESUMPTIVE REMEDY FOR METALS-IN-SOIL

- ◆ USEPA has established preferred treatment technologies for metals in soils
- ◆ For "Principal Threat" wastes: Reclamation/recovery or immobilization
- ◆ For "Low-Level Threat" wastes: Containment
- ◆ May be combined with other technologies, as appropriate
- ◆ In focused FS, consideration may be limited to "no action" and presumptive remedy technologies

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## SUMMARY

- ◆ Focused RI/FS
- ◆ Presumptive Remedies
- ◆ Potential IRMs *during RI/FS*

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## FOCUSED RI/FS

Focused RI/FS to address metals concentrations previously detected in on-site soils, on-site ground water in southwest part of site (and adjacent off-site areas), and off-site sediments.

Three types of residues had samples above TCLP-lead limit.

No additional activities associated with off-site soils, storm water, or ground water quality in central and northern areas of site.

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## PRESUMPTIVE REMEDIES

Presumptive remedies likely applicable:

- ◆ recovery/reclamation
- ◆ stabilization
- ◆ Containment, or
- ◆ combination thereof.

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## POTENTIAL IRMs

- ◆ ~~building demolition~~
- ◆ ~~manufacturing area paving~~
- ◆ additional erosion controls
- ◆ surface drainageway construction
- ◆ installation of fencing
- ◆ beneficial reuse of stockpile materials.

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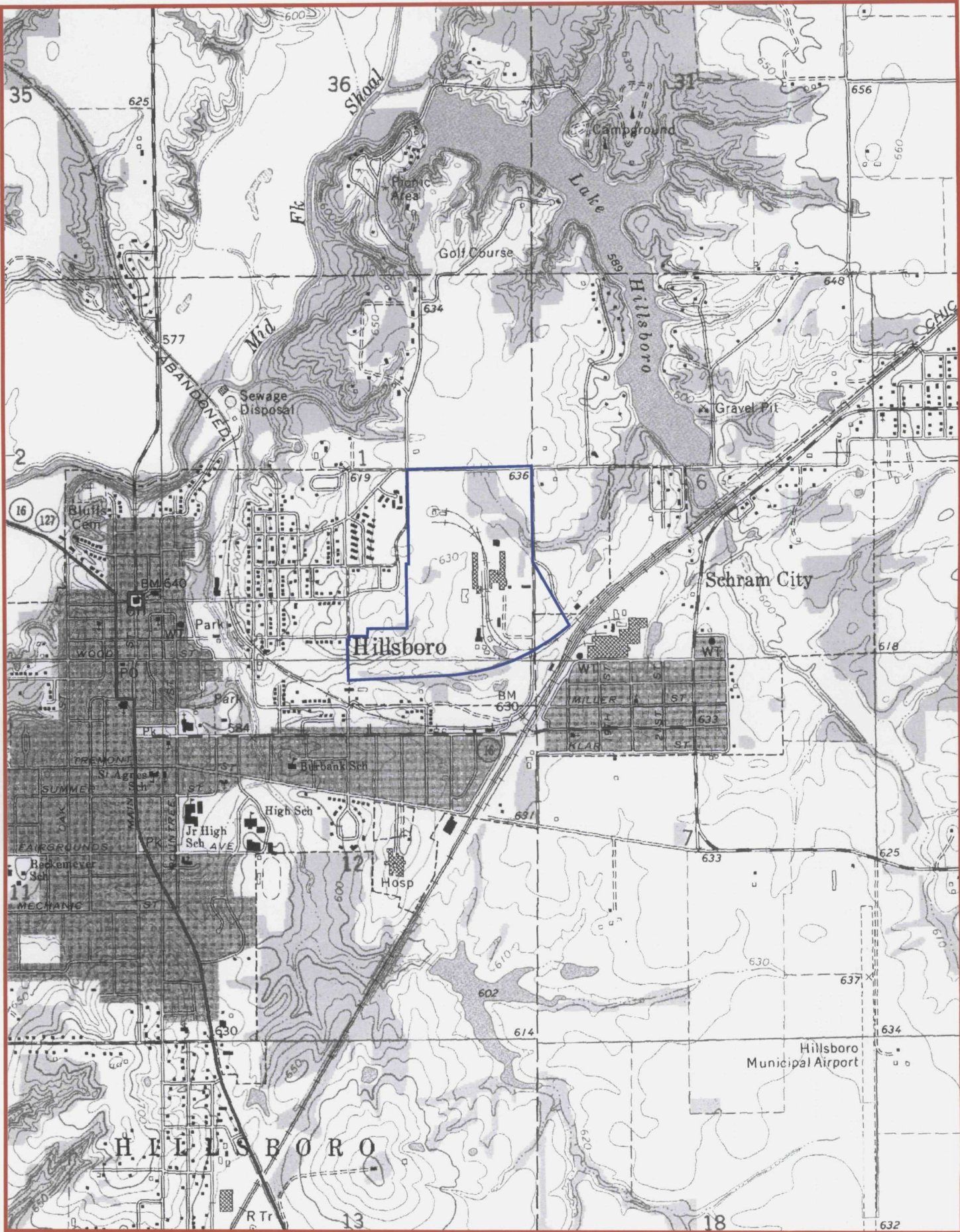
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pile reconsolidation a possibility (earlier in RIFs)  
- once sampling is done

Make economic sense to separate pile materials.







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Site Location Map  
Eagle Zinc  
Hillsboro, Illinois

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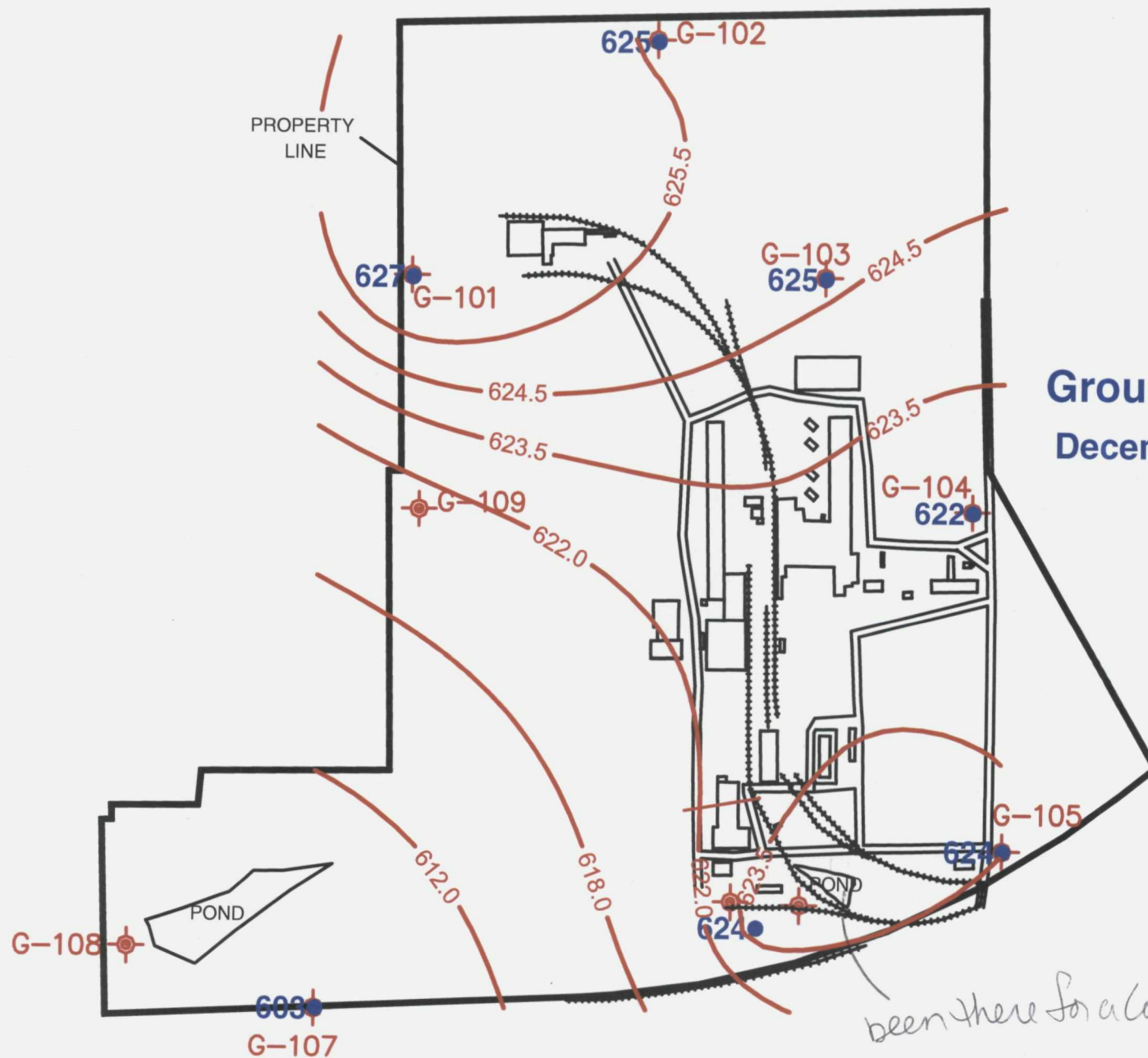
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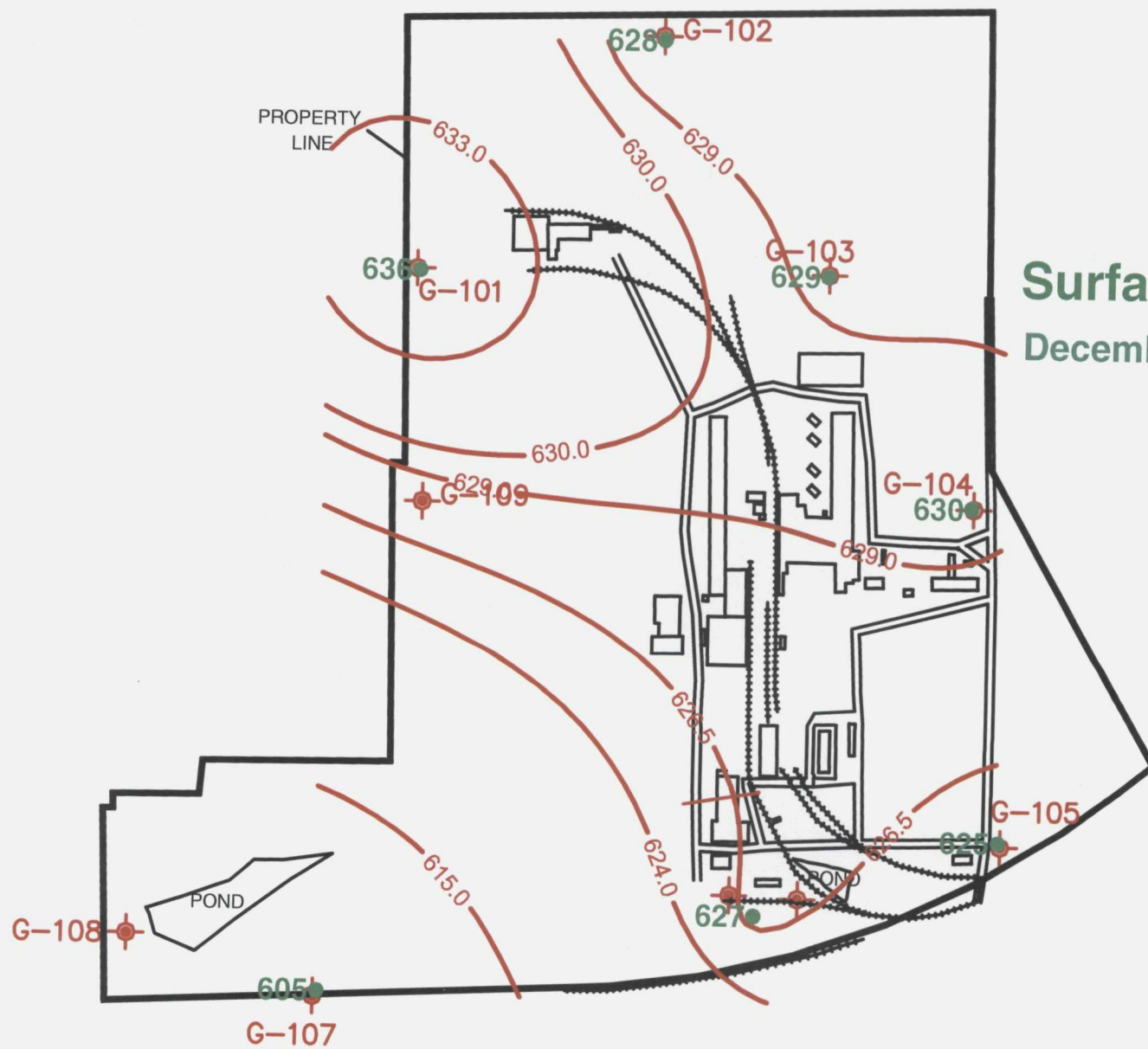
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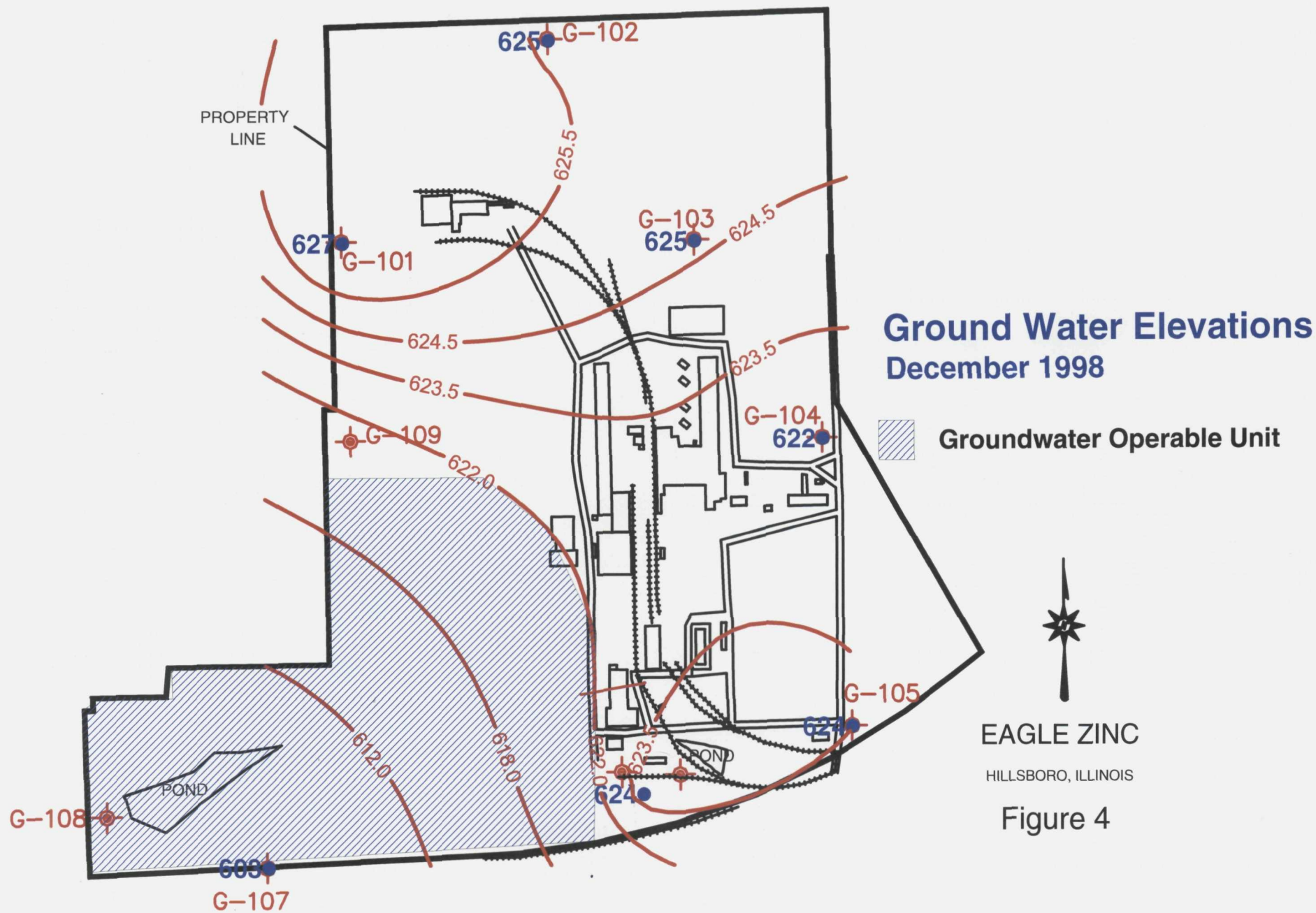


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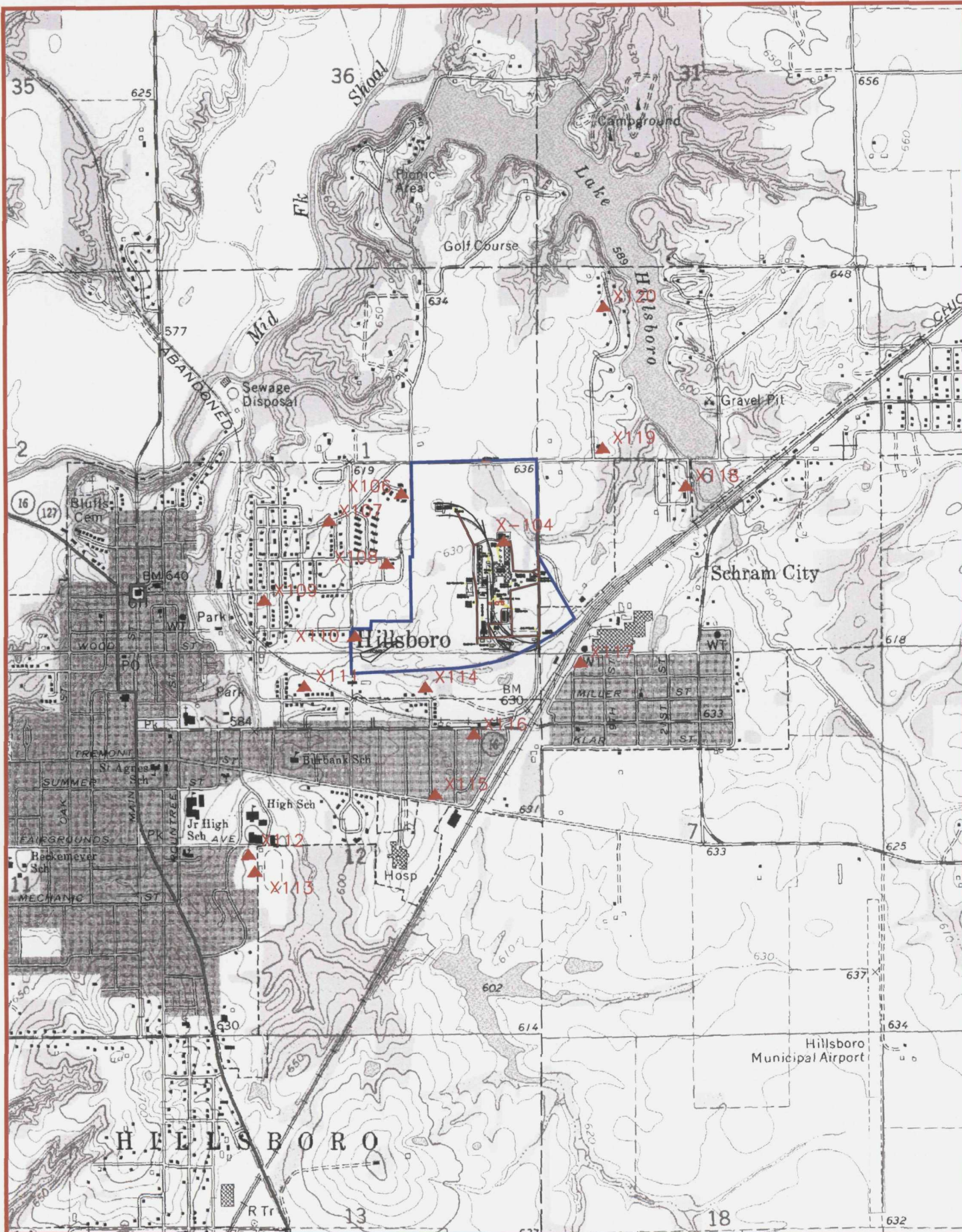


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HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS

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1993 Soil Sample Locations  
Eagle Zinc  
Hillsboro, Illinois

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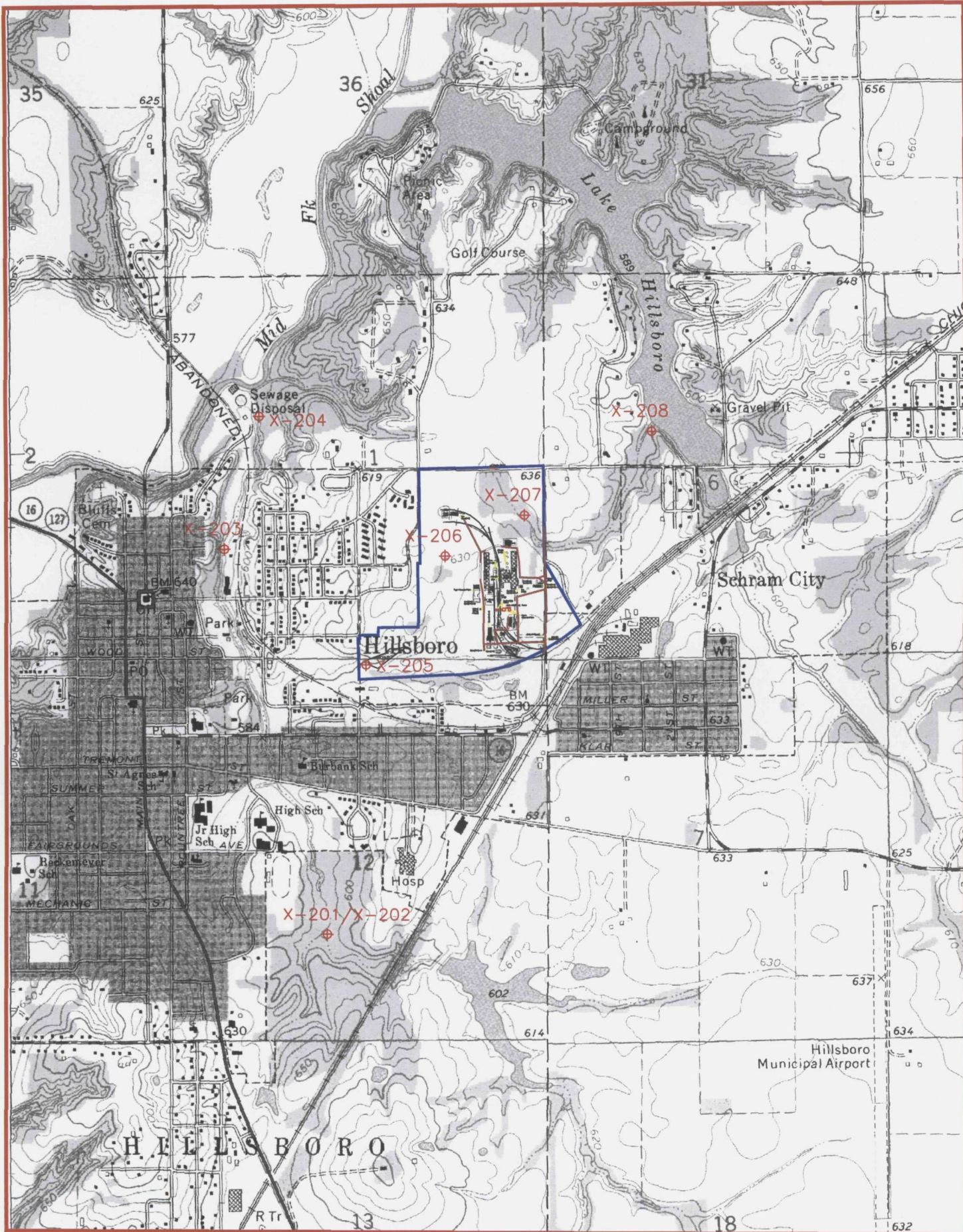
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1993 Sediment Sample Locations  
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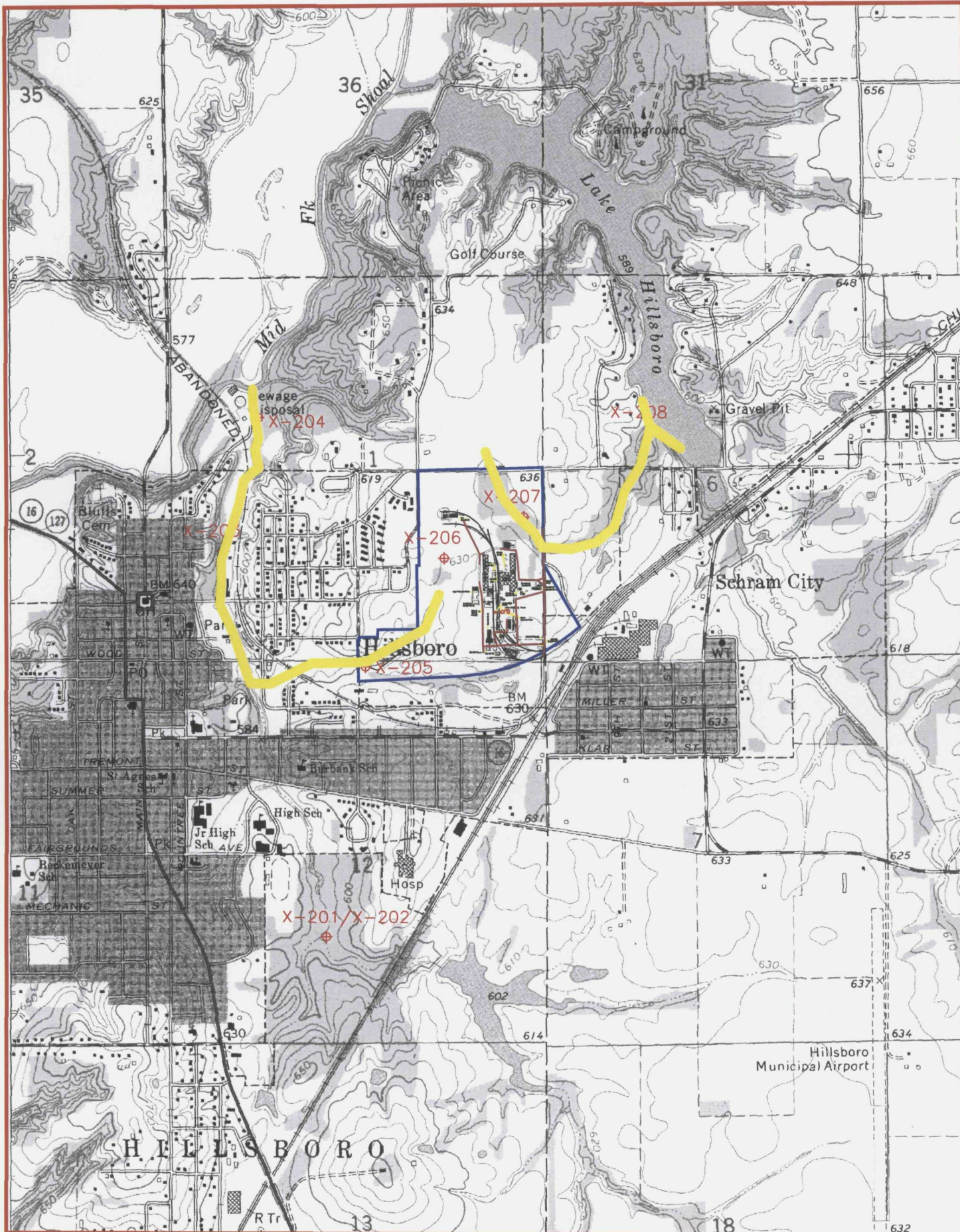
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Operable Unit for Sediments  
Eagle Zinc  
Hillsboro, Illinois

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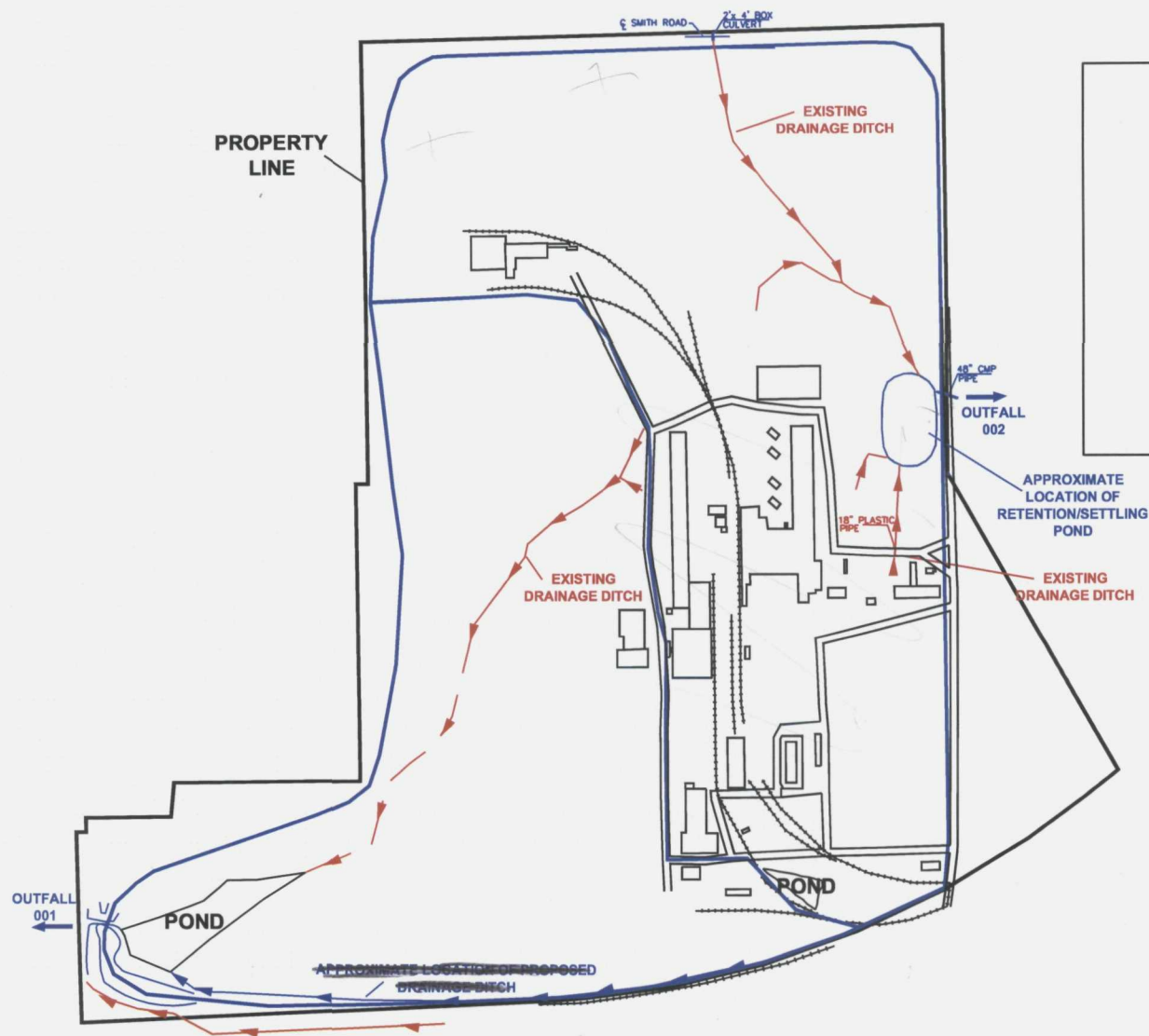
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Hillsboro, Illinois  
December 1999

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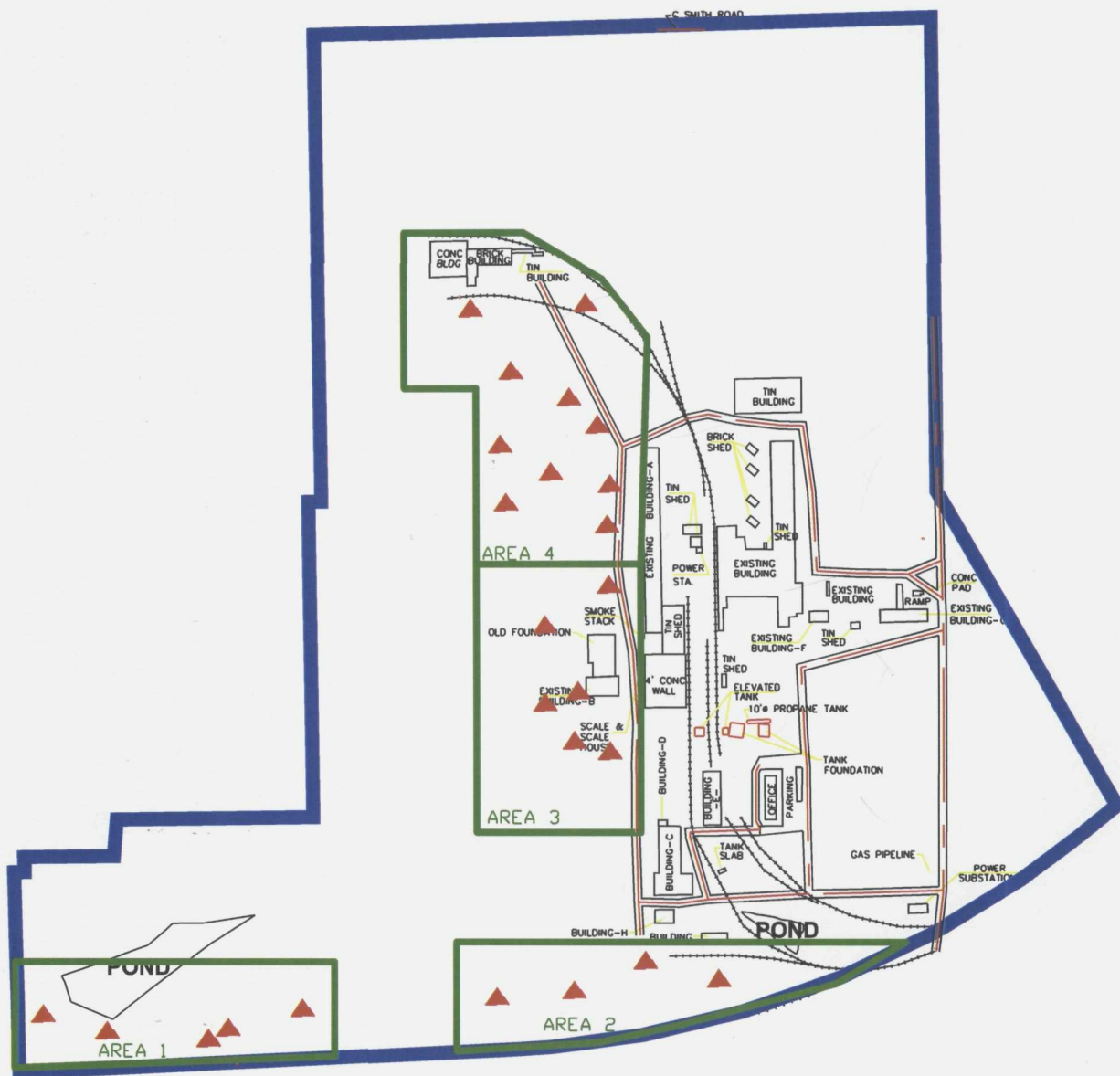
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On-site Soil Samples  
Eagle Zinc  
Hillsboro, Illinois

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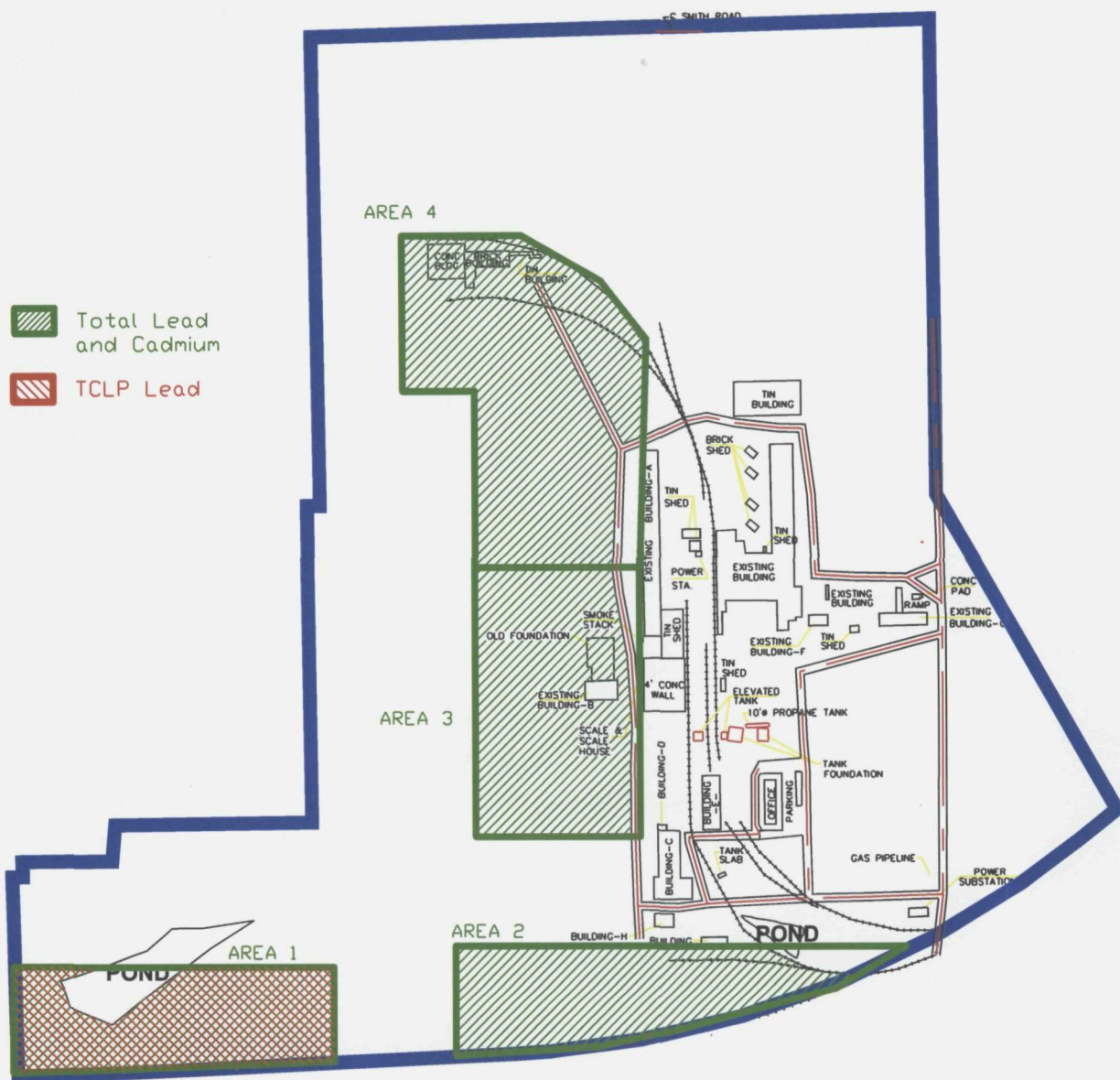
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On-site Soil Operable Units  
Eagle Zinc  
Hillsboro, Illinois

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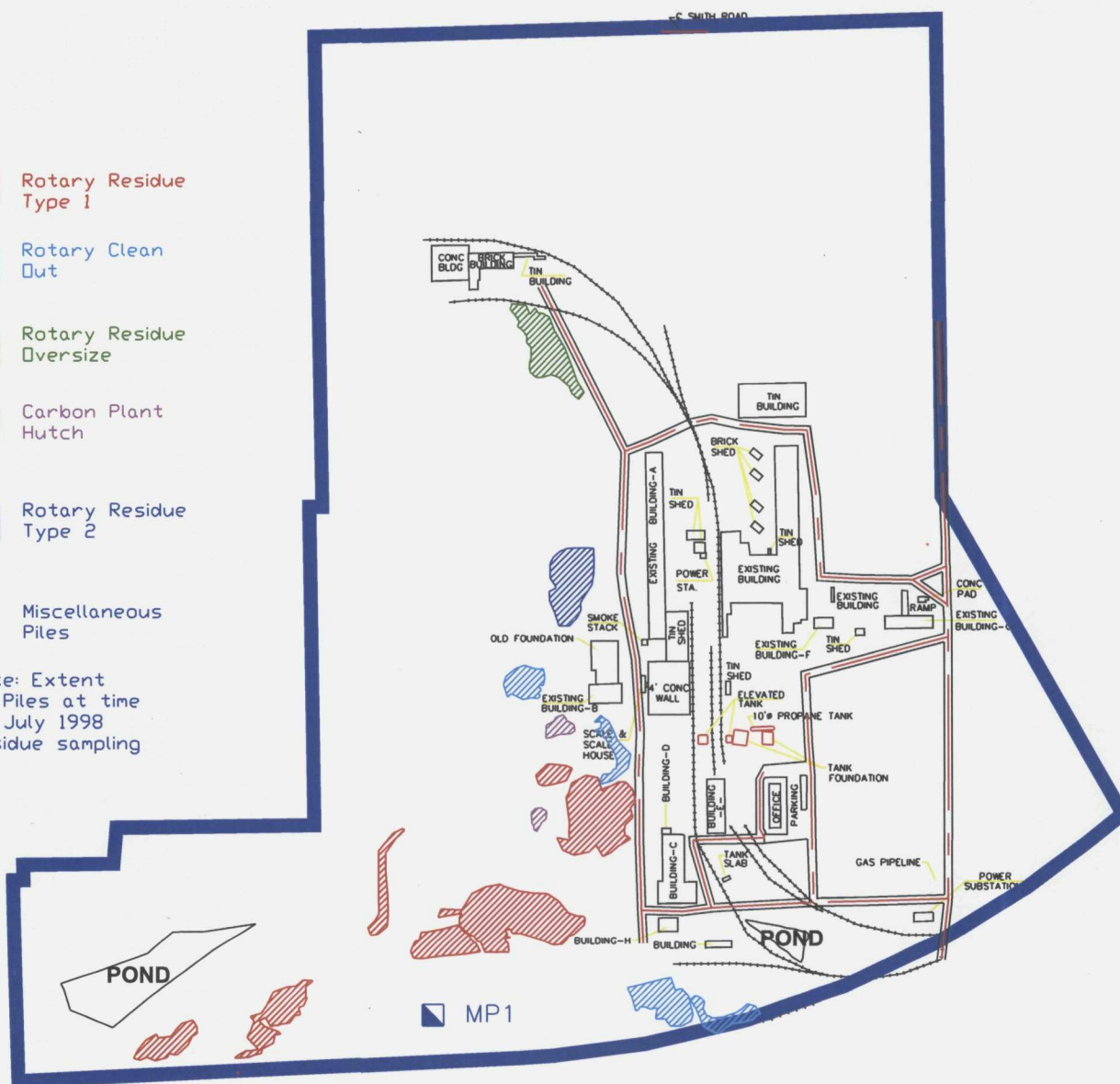
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-  Rotary Residue Type 1
-  Rotary Clean Out
-  Rotary Residue Oversize
-  Carbon Plant Hutch
-  Rotary Residue Type 2
-  Miscellaneous Piles

Note: Extent of Piles at time of July 1998 residue sampling



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Residual Piles  
Eagle Zinc  
Hillsboro, Illinois

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-  Current Rotary Residue Pile Type 1
-  Rotary Clean Out
-  Rotary Residue Oversize
-  Carbon Plant Hutch
-  Rotary Residue Type 2
-  Miscellaneous Piles



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Current Residual Piles  
August 2001  
Eagle Zinc, Hillsboro, IL

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